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THE BELLEVILLE ENTERPRISE

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The Belleville Area Lions Club in conjunction with the Connection Church will host an Inaugural Charity/ Donation only Corn Roast and Car Show Aug. 27.

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THE CANTON EAGLE

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Roasted ears of corn will once again be the main attraction at the annual Old Fashion Charity Corn Roast hosted by the Canton Lions Club from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Aug. 27.

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THE INKSTER LEDGER STAR

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Detectives from the Michigan State Police are continuing their investigation into a shooting and robbery of a man in Inkster last week.

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THE NORTHVILLE EAGLE

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Yankee Air Museum had a very special passenger last Wednesday afternoon during flights of a bright red, open-cockpit WACO YMF-5C biplane aircraft.

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THE PLYMOUTH EAGLE

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For the third consecutive year, the students and staff at the student-run radio station at the Plymouth Canton Educational Park are being nationally recognized.

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THE ROMULUS ROMAN

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A total of 431 individuals attended programs at the Romulus Library this summer, along with total of 197 others who participated in the Summer Reading Program.

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For the 11th year, Cross Pointe Community Church will host the free annual Family Fest and Car Show planned from noon until 5 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 27.

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THE WESTLAND EAGLE

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The Westland Mission: Green team and representatives from DTE Energy celebrated the final phase of the conversion of mercury vapor streetlights last week.

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Response time questioned in death

Don Howard
Staff Writer

A 24-minute ambulance response time may have contributed to the death of a 63-year-old Plymouth man, found not breathing and unresponsive in his home near the downtown area.

A frantic 9-1-1 call for help from a distressed family member was received at the Plymouth Township police dispatch center at 3:17 p.m. although needed paramedics with required Advanced Life Support training and medications did not arrive at the scene until 3:41, according to official records of the incident.

> *Other area departments operate on the same or similar models as we do.*

The 9-1-1 recordings of the situation were recently obtained under a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) by The Eagle and detail the actions of emergency medical responders. Under the current arrangement between the City of Plymouth and the City of Northville, the two communities utilize a paid on-call fire department and rely on Huron Valley Ambulance (HVA) for patient transport and licensed paramedics, a service the Northville-Plymouth fire department is not set up or licensed to provide.

Less than one minute after the 9-1-1 call reporting the Plymouth man in distress, dispatchers paged the Northville Fire Department on-call firefighters to respond to the Maple Street address where the unconscious man was on the floor and bleeding, according to the recorded radio information. At the same minute, dispatchers radioed two City of Plymouth police officers to respond to the house, located just blocks away from Plymouth City Hall where an ambulance is housed in the normally unmanned fire station. At 3:20 p.m. the officers were at the residence and two minutes later commenced CPR efforts.

At 3:23 p.m. first responders placed a call to dispatch inquiring where HVA was coming from and were told the ambulance had arrived. HVA had erroneously reported their arrival two minutes before at 3:21.

At 3:24 p.m., seven minutes after the initial 911 call, the first

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Rescue effort

Inkster firefighters clean up neighborhoods

Inkster firefighters faced a different kind of heat last Wednesday when Mother Nature sent temperatures soaring into the 90s.

The high temperatures didn't faze the firefighters and some volunteers who approached a demolished building on Cherry Street and accumulated dumping in the area as they worked to collect and haul away debris and improve the neighborhood.

According the Fire Chief Chuck Hubbard, this was the first of several neighborhood clean up projects planned and was an effort to let residents know that the firefighters care about the entire community.

"We had 100 percent participation from the fire department," Hubbard said. He added that two city council members and a group of young volunteers from a local church also pitched in on the project, along with several members of the firefighters' families.

"Members of the city DPS and a handful of local citizens pitched in to volunteer," Hubbard said. "This was a win-win effort and hopefully it will be contagious."

The volunteers had to leave a pile of debris at the site as they filled the two dumpsters with all kinds of refuse they discovered littering the area.

"This shows the character of this department," Hubbard said. "We don't just respond to 9-1-1 calls, we're here to help you in other situations."

And those 9-1-1 calls certainly weren't ignored either, as the same day, firefighters used Advanced Life Support to save two lives in separate emergency medical runs, the chief said.

The entire Inkster Fire Department, along with Chief Chuck Hubbard, below left, and family and other volunteers responded to Cherry Street to in a community clean-up effort last week. Photos by Sean Rhaesa

Area mourns death of music educator Dick Kruse

The Romulus community is mourning the loss of legendary music teacher and school district booster Richard 'Dick' Kruse last week.

Mr. Kruse, who worked with the school district for more than 41 years, passed away on Aug. 5, surrounded by friends and family. He was 74.

Richard 'Dick' Kruse

"He touched a lot of lives and a lot of hearts," said Romulus Mayor Leroy Burcroff, who met his wife in Kruse's band room. "He was a great guy and he was passionate about putting Romulus on the map."

Mr. Kruse was born Nov. 10, 1941 in Schenectady, NY. He attended the University of Michigan School of Music and toured Europe with U of M Symphony band in 1962, as first-chair clarinet, performing many solos. He was inducted into the U of M School of Music, Theater and Dance Hall of Fame.

Mr. Kruse worked with the Romulus Community School District for 41 years, first as director of bands at Romulus Junior High and later as head of the Romulus schools music department. He retired in 2000 and worked for another eight years as the district public relations director. Most recently, he worked as a field sales representative and student recruiter for Marshall Music.

"He spent a lot of his personal time and money to ensure that students learned how to play an instrument," said Romulus Councilwoman Kathy Abdo, a teacher at Romulus High School. "He was an institution in this district for many years."

"My mom used to call him the music evangelist," said resident Tina Talley, "He put his heart, soul, mind, body-everything-into the kids and our community."

Mr. Kruse was named The City of Romulus' Person of the Year in 1991.

The city honored Mr. Kruse with a celebration of his life during the sounds in Downtown concert last Friday. Band alumni members attended and there was also a car show, in memory of Mr. Kruse's locally-famous red Corvette.

He is survived by his sister Elaine (Stan) Banks, his nephew Daniel Banks, and his niece Maria Banks (Jeff Wilfore).

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to the Crane Funeral Home in Romulus. Interment was at Memory Gardens Memorial Park in Albany, NY.

Those who wish may contribute, donate, and support the Romulus school bands in lieu of flowers. Online guests may leave condolences, share a photo, or light a memorial candle by visiting www.cranefuneralhome.net.

In memoriam

Considered the oldest tree in Canton Township, a giant Burr Oak, succumbed to old age last week and toppled, temporarily closing the Lower Rouge River Recreational Trail while park maintenance staff cleared the area. Canton Public Works Manager Bob Belair said the tree was "most likely the oldest and largest tree in Canton. In 2005 I measured the diameter at nearly 8 feet and the circumference at almost 24 feet," he said. "It was a true giant and one of the focal points that determined where we placed the trail. Only half of the tree split off. The split was continuing to grow over the years and it was only a matter of time before gravity won."

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OFFICE OF THE WAYNE COUNTY DRAIN COMMISSIONER

NOTICE OF DAY OF REVIEW OF DRAINAGE DISTRICT BOUNDARIES AND REVIEW OF APPORTIONMENTS

Notice Is Hereby Given that on August 31, 2016, the Wayne County Drain Commissioner will hold a Day of Review of Drainage District Boundaries and a Day of Review of Apportionments from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. at the Wayne County Department of Public Services - Road Division, Central Maintenance Yard, 29900 Goddard Road Extension, Romulus, Michigan 48242.

The Day of Review is for the purpose of reviewing and revising the boundaries of the Drainage Districts below. Maps depicting the proposed revisions to the boundaries of each Drainage District can be reviewed at: www.waynecounty.com/doe.

The Day of Review of Drainage District Boundaries is an opportunity to review the Drainage District boundaries with the Drain Commissioner or a member of his staff. The Drain Commissioner, engineers and other staff members will be available to assist individuals throughout the day, and make revisions where necessary. There is no need to schedule an appointment for a specific time on the Day of Review.

The Day of Review of Apportionments is an opportunity to review the apportionment with the Drain Commissioner or a member of his staff. The Drain Commissioner and other staff members will be available to assist individuals throughout the day, and make revisions where necessary. There is no need to schedule an appointment for a specific time on the Day of Review. The computation of costs for the Drains will also be available at the Day of Review.

Drain assessments will be collected in the same manner as property taxes. If the assessment period is greater than one year, you may pay the assessments in full with any interest to date at any time and thereby avoid further interest charges.

Persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation in the Day of Review should contact the Wayne County Drain Commissioner's Office at (313) 749-8340 or through the Michigan Relay Center at 7-1-1 (TDD) at least 24 hours in advance of the Day of Review to request mobility, visual, hearing or other assistance.

You may appeal the Drain Commissioner's decision to revise the district boundary to the Wayne County Circuit Court within ten (10) days. You may appeal the Drain Commissioner's determination of apportionments to the Wayne County Probate Court within ten (10) days.

A general description of the lands by section number proposed to be added or deleted from the Drainage Districts as recommended by a licensed professional engineer or surveyor for each of the Drains is as follows:

Drain Name	Municipalities	Portions of Sections Added	Portions of Sections Removed
Johnson Intercounty	Northville Township	6, 7, 8, 17	17
	Plymouth Township	19, 20, 30	19, 20, 30
Salem & Plymouth Intercounty	Plymouth Township	19	19
North County Line Intercounty	Sumpter Township	18	7, 18
Sines Intercounty	Van Buren Township	4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 17	4, 6, 8, 9, 10
	Canton Township	31, 32, 33	31, 32, 33

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Charter Township of Canton Board Proceedings – August 9, 2016

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held Tuesday, August 9, 2016 at 1150 Canton Center S., Canton, Michigan. Supervisor LaJoy called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. **Roll Call** Members Present: Anthony, Bennett, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Sneideman (arrived 7:03 p.m.), Williams (arrived 7:07 p.m.) Members Absent: Yack Staff Present: Director Bilbrey-Honsowetz, Director Faas, Director Meier, Director Trumbull, Kristin Kolb **Adoption of Agenda** Motion by Bennett, supported by Anthony to amend the agenda to add Item G-6 Consider Waving the Purchasing Policy and Approve the Emergency Replacement of Patrol Car #1326 and Approval of a Budget Amendment. Motion carried by all members present. **Approval of Minutes** Motion by Bennett, supported by Anthony to approve the Board Minutes of July 26, 2016 as presented. Motion carried by all members present. **Citizen's Non-Agenda Item Comments:** George Miller, 1946 Briarfield, stated he would like the Public Safety Grievance form to be changed to a complaint form. Mr. Miller stated he would like the township to require residents obtain a permit to hold Garage Sales. **Payment of Bills** Motion by McLaughlin, supported by Bennett to approve payment of the bills as presented. Motion carried by all members present. **CONSENT CALENDAR: Item C-1. Resolution Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month. (Supv)** Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to adopt the following resolution. Motion carried by all members present. **Resolution Declaring September 2016 as Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month Whereas,** ovarian cancer is the fifth leading cause of cancer deaths among women; and **Whereas,** each year, 22,000 women are diagnosed with ovarian cancer and 15,000 die from the disease; and **Whereas,** historically, ovarian cancer has been called a "silent killer" because symptoms were not thought to develop until the chance for a cure was poor; and **Whereas,** studies have actually shown that ovarian cancer is not a silent killer and that the symptoms are often present very early in the disease; and **Whereas,** there is no routine, reliable test for early detection of ovarian cancer; and **Whereas,** it is through education and awareness that the 85% late stage diagnosis number can start to decrease. **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Canton Board of Trustees does hereby declare September 2016 as "National Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month" and recognizes the need to raise awareness of the impact of Ovarian Cancer on public health. Philip J. LaJoy, Canton Supervisor Date 8-9-2016 Ellen Kessler and Kathy Story, members of the Michigan Ovarian Cancer Alliance, addressed the board regarding their personal experiences with ovarian cancer. **Item C-2. Consider Second Reading for Amendments to Part I, Chapter 34 Entitled "Environment", Article III Entitled "Noxious Weeds", Sections 34-61 to 34-67. (MSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to remove from the table the first reading of an ordinance which amends the Township Code of Ordinance, Part I, Chapter 34 Entitled "Environment", Article III Entitled "Noxious Weeds", Sections 34-61 to 34-67;. Motion carried by all members present. Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to hold the second reading and amend the Township Code of Ordinance, Part I, Chapter 34 Entitled "Environment", Article III Entitled "Noxious Weeds", Sections 34-61 to 34-67 with a publication and effective date of August 18, 2016 **STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF WAYNE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON CHAPTER 34 AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 34 OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON CODE OF ORDINANCES TO REVISE SECTIONS 34-61 THROUGH 34-67 TO ADD LANGUAGE REGARDING LAWN GRASS HEIGHT. THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ORDAINS: SECTION 1. AMENDMENT TO CODE.** Chapter 34 "Environment," Article III "Noxious Weeds," of the Charter Township of Canton Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows: **ARTICLE III. – NOXIOUS WEEDS AND LAWN GRASS HEIGHT**. **Sec. 34-61. – Noxious Weeds and lawn grass defined; exclusions.** For the purpose of this article, noxious weeds shall include Canada thistle, dodders, mustards, wild carrot, bindweeds, perennial sow thistle, hoary alyssum, ragweed, poison ivy, goldenrod, quack-grass, crabgrass, poison sumac, or any other plants which are recognized as inducing hay fever, rose fever, or other diseases, or as being in any way deleterious to the health or comfort of the community. This article does not apply to weeds in fields devoted to growing any small grain crop such as soybeans, wheat, oats, barley, or rye. For the purpose of this article, lawn grass means any type and variety of grass(es) which is typically established as a ground cover for any occupied or unoccupied residential, industrial, business or commercial property. **Sec. 34-62. – Violations; penalty.** It shall be the duty of the township to prosecute or to complain to the proper authorities of any person who may violate any terms of this article. Any person who shall violate or fail to comply with any of the provisions of this article or any of the regulations adopted in pursuance thereof shall be guilty of a municipal civil infraction and may be fined not more than $150.00 **Sec. 34-63. – Areas subject to article.** The provisions of this article shall apply only to lots or parcels of land within the township which are within or adjacent to residential areas, in any subdivision where construction has begun on 60 percent of the lots and in shopping areas, facilities or other areas where large numbers of persons can be found or congregate. The weeds shall be cut to a distance of at least ten rods (160 feet) from the areas mentioned in this section, or the depth of the lot, whichever is less. The provisions of this article shall not apply to any area designated by the township as a "natural feature." **Sec. 34-64. – Notice to cut weeds and lawn grass.** It shall be the duty of the township to post notices in not less than three conspicuous places within the township and to publish a copy of such notice at least once in a newspaper of general circulation within the township, not less than ten days prior to the time when such weeds must be cut. The notice shall be in substantially the following form: NOTICE TO CUT NOXIOUS WEEDS To the owner or occupant or any person or persons, firm or corporation having charge of any land in the Township of Canton: Notice is hereby given that all noxious weeds growing on any land in the Charter Township of Canton, Wayne County, Michigan, must be cut and destroyed on or before the _____ day of _____, A.D., _____. And every owner, occupant, or person having charge of any such land must notify the Township that such weeds have been destroyed within three days of such cutting. Any person failing to comply with this notice on or before the date mentioned shall be liable to the imposition of the penalties set forth in Ordinance Number 64, of the Charter Township of Canton, Wayne County, Michigan, and shall be liable for all expenses incurred by the Township in destroying said noxious weeds, which expenses, if unpaid by the owner or to the occupant, shall be spread against the property on the next County and School Tax Roll or the next General Township Tax Roll and/or the Township may place a lien upon the property to secure the collection of such expense. The township may notify by certified mail, with return receipt requested, the owner, agent, or occupant, as shown on the current county and school tax roll, of any lands on which such noxious weeds are found growing. Such notice shall contain methods of treating and eradicating such noxious weeds and a summary of the provisions of this section. Failure of the township to give such notice shall not, however, constitute a defense to any action to enforce the payment of any penalty provided in this article or any debt created under this article. NOTICE TO CUT LAWN GRASS IN EXCESS OF FIVE (5) INCHES The township shall notify the violator of excessive lawn grass in the same manner as provided for in Ord. No. 78-2(c). **Sec. 34-65. – Noxious weeds and lawn grass in excess of five (5) inches prohibited.** It shall be unlawful for the owner or occupant or any person in charge of any lot or parcel of land within the township to permit or allow to grow thereon any noxious weeds in any length or lawn grass in excess of five (5) inches. Presence of such weeds in any height or lawn grass in excess of five (5) inches upon any such lot or parcel of land within the township is hereby declared to be a public nuisance and inimicable to public health and safety. **Sec. 34-66. – Duty to remove.** It shall be the duty of every owner, occupant or person having charge of any land within the township to cut down or cause to be cut down and destroyed all noxious weeds described in section 34-61 prior to May 1, June 1, July 1, August 1, and September 1 in each year and/or as needed and as often as may be necessary to prevent such noxious weeds from going to seed. **Sec. 34-67. – Removal by township.** If any owner, agent or occupant shall refuse to destroy noxious weeds or cause the noxious weeds to be destroyed or maintain lawn grass at five (5) inches or below from ground height pursuant to this article, it shall be the duty of the township to enter upon such lands and to destroy such noxious weeds or cause the noxious weeds to be destroyed or to cut the lawn grass below five (5) inches, and such entering upon such lands the township shall not be deemed as trespassing. Express power to so enter upon such lands and destroy such noxious weeds or cut the lawn grass is hereby conferred upon the township. If the owner, agent or occupant has failed, after ten days' notice as provided in this article, to destroy such weeds or cause the weeds to be destroyed or cut lawn grass, then the township or any other officer or agent authorized by the township may enter upon such lands or lots and destroy by cutting with or without mechanical equipment which will not damage the property or the sidewalk adjacent thereto any such weeds or cut the lawn grass, and all such expenses incurred in such lands shall be paid by the owner of such lands. If any owner billed for such services by mail has not paid for such services after 30 days from billing, the township shall have the right to spread such expense against the property of such owner on the county and school tax roll of the general township tax roll and/or place a lien upon the property to secure the collection of such expense. The township treasurer shall, subject to the approval of the township board, set up such billing procedures as may be required to accomplish the purpose of this article. **SECTION 2. SEVERABILITY** If any clause, sentence, section, paragraph or part of this Ordinance, or the application of thereof to any person, firm, corporation, legal entity or circumstances, shall be for any reason adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, said judgment shall not affect, impair or invalid the remainder of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared to the legislative intent of this body that the Ordinance is severable, and that the Ordinance would have been adopted had such invalid or unconstitutional provisions not have been included in this ordinance. **SECTION 3. REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES** All Ordinance or parts of Ordinance in conflict herewith is hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect. **SECTION 4. SAVINGS CLAUSE** All rights and duties which have matured penalties which have been incurred, proceedings which have begun and prosecution for violations of law occurring before the effective date of this Ordinance are not affected or abated by this Ordinance. **SECTION 5. PUBLICATION** The Clerk for the Charter Township of Canton shall cause this Ordinance to be published in the manner required by law. **SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE** This Ordinance, as amended, shall take effect upon publication as required by law. **CERTIFICATION** The foregoing Ordinance was duly adopted by the Township Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton at its regular meeting called and held on the 9th day of August, 2016, and was ordered to be given publication in the manner required by law. Terry G. Bennett, Clerk Introduced: July 26, 2016 Adopted: August 9, 2016 Published: August 18, 2016 Effective: August 18, 2016 A copy of the complete text of this Ordinance is available at the Clerk's Office of the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI., 48188, during regular business hours. The approved text of the Amendment will be published in the Canton Eagle/Associated Newspaper within the meeting minute's synopsis of the date of approval. A complete copy of the Ordinances for Canton Township is available at www.canton-mi.org. **Item C-3. Consideration Of Second Reading And Adoption Of An Ordinance To Amend Chapter 46, Article V, Offenses Involving Public Peace And Order, Division 1, Entitled "Generally" By Amending Sections 46-291, 46-292, 46- 296, And Division 2, Entitled "Noise" By Amending Section 46-323. (PSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to remove from the table the first reading of an ordinance which amends the Township Code of Ordinance, Chapter 46, Article V, Offenses Involving Public Peace And Order, Division 1, Entitled "Generally" By Amending Sections 46-291, 46-292, 46-296, And Division 2, Entitled "Noise" By Amending Section 46-323. Motion carried by all members present. Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to hold the second reading and amend the Township Code of Ordinance, Chapter 46, Article V, Offenses Involving Public Peace And Order, Division 1, Entitled "Generally" By Amending Sections 46-291, 46-292, 46-296, And Division 2, Entitled "Noise" By Amending Section 46-323. with a publication and effective date of August 18, 2016 **STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF WAYNE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON CHAPTER 46 AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 46 OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON CODE OF ORDINANCES TO REVISE SECTIONS 46-291, 46-292, 46- 296, and 46-323 TO BRING THEM INTO COMPLIANCE WITH STATE CONSTITUTIONAL LAW STANDARDS. THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ORDAINS: SECTION 1. AMENDMENT TO CODE.** Chapter 46, Sec. 46-291 of the Charter Township of Canton Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows: **Sec. 46-291. – Causing disturbance at gathering or meeting.** It shall be unlawful for any person within the township to wilfully and unreasonably make or excite any disturbance or contention in any tavern, dancehall, beer garden, store or grocery, or manufacturing establishment or any other business place or in any street, lane, alley, highway, public building, ground or parlor, or at any election or other public meeting in the township where any persons are peaceable and lawfully assembled. Chapter 46, Sec. 46-292 of the Charter Township of Canton Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows: **Sec. 46-292. – Loitering; disturbing religious worship.** Any person found loitering in or frequenting a house of ill fame or prostitution, or in a place where prostitution or lewdness is practice, encouraged, or allowed, or in a place where gaming of any nature is being illegally conducted, encouraged, or allowed, if such person is present with intent to patronize a prostitute, gamble or aid or abet prostitution or gambling, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Any person who shall loiter in or about any police station, police headquarters building, court building, or place without any lawful purpose, including the soliciting of employment of legal service or the services of sureties upon criminal recognizances, and refuses to leave after being instructed to do so, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Any person who shall willfully and unreasonably interrupt or disturb any assembly of people meeting for religious worship, in or near the place of assembly, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. (d) Any person who loiters about hindering, obstructing, impeding, or blocking the free and uninterrupted passage on any sidewalk, street, alley or driveway or in front of any hall, stairway, doorway, vestibule or passageway to any store, office, courtroom, public hall, or building or any other place in the township, and refuses to leave after once being instructed to do so, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Chapter 46, Sec. 46-296 of the Charter Township of Canton Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows: **Sec. 46-296. – Public intoxication.** Any person who is publicly intoxicated in a public place, and who is either endangering the safety of another person or of property or is acting in a manner that unreasonably creates a public disturbance, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Chapter 46, Sec. 46-323 of the Charter Township of Canton Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows: **Sec. 46-323. – Muffling of internal combustion engines.** No person shall operate any internal combustion engine without an adequate muffling device to effectively eliminate all unreasonable, unnecessary, or excessive exhaust noise. **SECTION 2. SEVERABILITY** If any clause, sentence, section, paragraph or part of this Ordinance, or the application of thereof to any person, firm, corporation, legal entity or circumstances, shall be for any reason adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, said judgment shall not affect, impair or invalid the remainder of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared to the legislative intent of this body that the Ordinance is severable, and that the Ordinance would have been adopted had such invalid or unconstitutional provisions not have been included in this ordinance. **SECTION 3. REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES** All Ordinance or parts of Ordinance in conflict herewith is hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect. **SECTION 4. SAVINGS CLAUSE** All rights and duties which have matured penalties which have been incurred, proceedings which have begun and prosecution for violations of law occurring before the effective date of this Ordinance are not affected or abated by this Ordinance. **SECTION 5. PUBLICATION** The Clerk for the Charter Township of Canton shall cause this Ordinance to be published in the manner required by law. **SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE** This Ordinance, as amended, shall take effect upon publication. **CERTIFICATION** The foregoing Ordinance was duly adopted by the Township Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton at its regular meeting called and held on the 9th day of August, 2016, and was ordered to be given publication in the manner required by law. Terry G. 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(Clerk)** Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the following summary ballot language for a referendum to amend Chapter 2, Article III, Division 2, entitled "Merit System" of the Canton Township Code of Ordinances; to be placed on the ballet of the November 8, 2016 General Election, as follows. Motion carried by all members present. Charter Township of Canton Referendum to Consider Approval of Changes to the Merit Ordinance A proposal to amend Chapter 2, Article III, Division 2, of the Canton Code of Ordinances entitled "Merit System" as follows: *Update name title from "Merit System Commission" to "Merit Commission." *Update title of "Personnel Director" to "Human Resources Manager." *Add definitions. *Clarify Employee Groups covered under Ordinance. *Update Hiring and Termination Procedures. *Update Protected Classes to comply with the law. *Change required meetings to a minimum quarterly date. Shall the above changes be adopted? YES NO I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the ballot language approved by the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton, County of Wayne, Michigan, at a meeting held on Tuesday, August 9, 2016. Terry G. Bennett, Clerk Dated: August 10, 2016 **GENERAL CALENDAR: Item G-1. Consider Increasing the Blanket Purchase Order for Dominic's Cement Works in the Amount of $20,000 for Concrete Repairs for Water & Sewer Utility Work. (MSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Sneideman to increase the Blanket Purchase Order amount for Dominic's Cement Works in the amount of $20,000. Motion carried by all members present. **Item G-2. Consider Approval of WinCan CCTV Software Upgrade. (MSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Williams to approve a purchase order to WinCan LLC for the purchase of VX Expert Software upgrade in the amount of $12,038, and further authorize the Township Supervisor to accept the proposal on behalf of Canton Township. Motion carried by all members present. **Item G-3. Consider Increase of Purchase Order for the Discover Brochure (CLS)** Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to increase the Woodward Printing Services P.O. by $1,692 for a total of $23,642 for printing of the Discover Brochure. Motion carried by all members present. **Item G-4. Consider Approval to Create Deputy Director Positions for Police and Fire. (PSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Williams to approve the creation of a Deputy Director position for the Fire Department and a Deputy Director position for the Police Department, both classified at Grade 12 of the Non-Union Classified Employee Grade System. Motion carried by all members present. **Item G-5. Consideration of Approval of Maintenance Agreement with the Canton Public Library to Share in the Cost of Maintaining Civic Center Boulevard. (FBD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Sneideman to approve the Road Maintenance Agreement with the Canton Public Library, and authorize the Township Supervisor to sign the agreement on behalf of the Township. Motion carried by all members present. **Item G-6. Consider Waving the Purchasing Policy and Approve the Emergency Replacement of Patrol Car #1326 and Approval of a Budget Amendment. (MSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve a budget amendment in the amount of $25,923, for the replacement of Patrol Car #1326 as follows: Increase Fund balance Appropriation: #207-000.695 (Fund Balance Appropriation by $25,923 Increase Expenditure: #207-301-50.970_0040 (Capital Outlay – Vehicle by $25,923 Motion carried by all members present. Motion by Bennett, supported by Sneideman to approve the purchase of the 2017 Ford Explorer from Signature Ford, 3924 W. Lansing Rd, Perry, MI 48872 (via the Macomb County Bid #12-07 MY2016) in the amount of $25,923 funded by Police Account #207-301-50.970_0040 Capital Outlay Vehicles. Motion carried by all members present. **ADDITIONAL PUBLIC COMMENT:** None **OTHER:** None **ADJOURN:** Motion by Anthony, supported by Williams to adjourn at 7:39 p.m. Motion carried by all members present. _____ **Terry G. Bennett, Clerk**

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BELLEVILLE - CANTON

Stepping out

Canton dancers bring home honors

Students at Central City Dance in Canton brought home multiple awards from a national competition which took place in Charleston, SC earlier this month.

The young dancers, ages 6-19, competed against 50 dance studios from across the country for honors in various dance disciplines, including jazz, hip hop, lyrical, clogging and modern. Dancers also competed in solo, duo/trio, small group, large group and line and production categories during the five-day event.

Students from Central City Dance Center won awards including: four Diamond Awards, 42 Platinum Awards, 21 High Gold Awards and 67 Overall Division Awards in a particular category.

Students began conditioning in September, but didn't begin working on the competition choreography until January. It took about 12 weeks to create the choreography and get it ready for competition, said Erin Kearney, one of the studio instructors.

"I was so proud of how well our kids did. They worked so hard all year. They really stepped-up and danced their hearts out. It was so exciting to make it into the Standing Ovation Championship. The whole audience was standing and cheering for our students. That was a proud teacher moment for me," Kearney said.

Special recognition awards were given to students of Central City Dance Center for standing-out among the tough competitors.

The "Fred and Ginger Award" was presented to 11-year-old Giovanni Succuro and partner, 10-year-old Makaila Barker, both residents of Canton Township, for performing a duet to "Hallelujah, I Love Her So" by Ray Charles.

Central City Dance instructor Shannon McHale-Johnson, said she was thrilled to accept the award for "Best Choreography" for The Cello Song featuring a 16-foot golden see-saw.

Brownstown resident, 14-year-old Parker Brudzinski, was the recipient of a scholarship to "Broadway Dance Center", providing him the opportunity to study in New York City this upcoming season.

The Last Dragon, featuring 64 students, was nominated for the Standing Ovation Championship Award. Instructor Bethany Amann said the number was thrilling.

"My favorite part of the week was looking out into the audience and seeing all of the supportive parents, family members and friends standing up and cheering so loud for our dancers…the energy in the theater gave me chills."

"Competition in the South was very tough. We are proud of the accomplishments of all of our students and are proud to represent Canton Township," said Tim Smola, studio owner and director.

The studio is currently accepting students into the dance jam and three-day dance camps.

For a complete list of summer class offerings and registration dates, visit www.CentralCityDance.com or call the studio for additional information at (734) 459-0400.

Students from Central City Dance in Canton were all smiles when their talents were recognized with multiple awards from a national competition in Charleston, SC earlier this month.

Lions host car show

The Belleville Area Lions Club in conjunction with the Connection Church will host an Inaugural Charity/Donation only Corn Roast and Car Show beginning with set up at 8 a.m. Aug. 27.

Connection Church is located at 3855 Sheldon Road in Canton.

Car show participants are asked to enter from West Michigan Avenue, look for the firetruck and the giant golf ball radar tower. The show will be located on the main parking lot and officials are asking for space reservations by Aug. 20 for the car show. Lions Club officials said the show would accommodate 150 cars on the lot although there will be room to display more cars on the grassy area the other side of the grounds.

For more information, call (734) 697-0796 or e-mail lpkeith77@comcast.net.

The Lions club is the world's largest service organization, where all donations are returned back to the community to help those who are visually impaired.

Annual Lions Corn Roast set next week

Roasted ears of corn will once again be the main attraction at the annual Old Fashion Charity Corn Roast hosted by the Canton Lions Club from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Aug. 27 at Connection Church on Sheldon Road in Canton. The picnic is hosted each year by the Canton Lions Club, which serves both Canton Township and Belleville. Last year, more than 800 people attended the event when the club members roasted more than 1,500 ears of corn.

The home-grown corn comes from Bob Schultz' farm on Geddes and Denton roads in Canton, a spokesperson said.

Members of the civic group serve the roasted ears corn, hot dogs, baked beans watermelon, ice cream cotton, candy, snow cones and beverages for whatever donations are collected during the day. All the funds donated are used to support the efforts of the Lions Club in the community which concentrates on providing services for the blind and hearing impaired. There will also be a car show during the day.

The club provides eyeglasses, academic scholarships and low vision aids at the Canton Library and provides support for the Penrickton Center for Blind and Handicapped Children, Eversight, Seedling Braille books, Beaumont Silent Children, Leader Dog School for the Blind, Goodfellows and the Greater Detroit Agency for the Blind and visually impaired.

While the food at the picnic may be the main attraction, the picnic will also feature the Leader Dog School puppies, always a huge attraction, entertainment by the Canton Concert Band, face painting, a bounce house, petting farm and a balloon twister. In addition, staff from the Ear Center Audiology will offer free hearing checks, Project Kids Sight will offer sight checks for children and the Village Wellness Center will offer massages for tired backs. Wood carvers are also scheduled to entertain with their sculpture and there will be various gift baskets raffled during the day.

The picnic will take place this year at Connection Church, 3855 Sheldon Road in Canton and members of the Lions Club and congregation will work together on the event.

Former Lions Club President William Van Winkle said the club is always looking for members and meets at 6:30 p.m. the Third Tuesday of the month at Wayne County Community College, 9555 Haggerty Road in Belleville.

For more information, contact Van Winkle at (734) 254-9404.

Admission to the picnic and corn roast is by free-will donation and the event is open to the public.

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OFFICE OF THE WAYNE COUNTY DRAIN COMMISSIONER

NOTICE OF DAY OF REVIEW OF DRAINAGE DISTRICT BOUNDARIES AND REVIEW OF APPORTIONMENTS

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The Day of Review is for the purpose of reviewing and revising the boundaries of the Drainage Districts below. Maps depicting the proposed revisions to the boundaries of each Drainage District can be reviewed at: www.waynecounty.com/doe.

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Drain assessments will be collected in the same manner as property taxes. If the assessment period is greater than one year, you may pay the assessments in full with any interest to date at any time and thereby avoid further interest charges.

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You may appeal the Drain Commissioner's decision to revise the district boundary to the Wayne County Circuit Court within ten (10) days. You may appeal the Drain Commissioner's determination of apportionments to the Wayne County Probate Court within ten (10) days.

A general description of the lands by section number proposed to be added or deleted from the Drainage Districts as recommended by a licensed professional engineer or surveyor for each of the Drains is as follows:

Drain Name	Municipalites	Portions of Sections Added	Portions of Sections Removed
Bailey	City of Westland	1	1, 2
Boice	City of Wayne	27, 28, 32, 33, 34	27, 32, 33, 34
	City of Romulus	3, 4, 5	3, 4, 5
	City of Westland	26	
Budlong	City of Westland	8	8, 17
Cummings	City of Westland	3, 4, 9, 10	3, 4, 9, 10
Christine / Christine West	City of Westland	16	16
Hanley / Hanley South	City of Livonia	36	36
	City of Westland	1	
Hunter	Canton Twp.		13, 24
	City of Wayne	29, 30	30
	City of Westland	29	17, 18, 19, 20, 30
Meldrum	City of Livonia	34, 35	34, 35
	City of Westland	1, 2, 3	1, 2, 3
Morgan Creek	City of Westland	4, 5, 8, 9, 17	8, 9, 17
North Branch of Meldrum / South Branch of Meldrum	City of Livonia		35
	City of Westland	2	2
Osband / Osband East	City of Westland	2, 3	2, 3
Slatton	City of Wayne	29	
	City of Westland	20, 21, 28, 29	20, 28, 29
Venoy	City of Garden City	10, 15, 16	10, 15, 16
	City of Westland	3, 4, 8, 9, 16, 17	3, 8, 9, 16, 17
Wilson / Wilson North / Wilson South	City of Livonia	35	35, 36
	City of Westland	1, 2	1, 2

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Plymouth

Student station honored

For the third consecutive year, the students and staff of 88.1 The Park, the student-run radio station at the Plymouth Canton Educational Park, are being recognized alongside the elite broadcasters in the country. The station was named a finalist for the National Association of Broadcasters Marconi Radio Award for Non-Commercial Station of the Year.

The Marconi Radio Awards were created in 1989 and are named after inventor and Nobel prize winner Guglielmo Marconi. The awards recognize stations and individuals for excellence and performance in 21 categories. They are among the most prestigious awards in the broadcast industry, according to Station Manager Bill Keith.

The Plymouth Canton station is the only high school operation to receive a nomination in the history of the Marconi awards. Three college-level student stations and one professional station round out the 2016 class of non-commercial finalists. The awards will be presented in September at the awards ceremony in Nashville TN.

"We're excited to be a finalist for the third year in a row. This is an incredibly prestigious honor for our hard working and dedicated staff," said Program Director Amanda Barberena.

"We couldn't achieve this without the support of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, the board of education, administrators and staff. We're lucky to have been part of such a great community," Keith said.

The student station has been operating for more than 44 years and is owned by the school district and operated by students at Canton, Plymouth and Salem high schools.

Death

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Northville Fire Department unit reported arrival at the scene. HVA paramedics were still not there and the only life-saving efforts were being provided by the first-arriving police officers.

Repeated inquiries continued over the radio as first responders and firefighters questioned the whereabouts of HVA. CPR efforts continued while dispatchers repeatedly radioed HVA to question arrival times and remind them CPR was in progress, a message that the medical situation was extreme.

"And no one's there?" was one reply from HVA. "Umm…Oh, I see the problem…" HVA at one point told the dispatcher that the ambulance was at Eight Mile and Beck Road and that, "they were coming from the Wixom area." There was no plausible explanation of the earlier erroneous report that the ambulance was already on the scene.

"Hang on a minute, I'll let you know where they're coming from for you. They're at Beck and Curtis-I'll upgrade them for you," the HVA dispatcher tells Plymouth dispatch during the radio transmission.

Established protocol dictates that HVA dispatch operators be patched into every call on every medical emergency run, as was the case in the June incident. HVA asks the caller to repeat the same information taken by the Plymouth dispatch and then assigns any available ambulance to respond. The two dispatch centers are in constant contact, however, they operate on different radio frequencies and Plymouth dispatchers do not monitor the HVA radio traffic.

By 3:40 p.m. HVA was at Ann Arbor Trail and Deer Street. HVA arrived on scene at 3:41 p.m. 24 minutes after the first frantic 9-1-1 call. The patient had expired despite the best efforts of the police and on-call firefighters to provide first-aid at the scene.

This incident was not an isolated case. There are other documented cases of delayed emergency response to cardiac arrest victims by qualified emergency medical technicians involving the Northville/Plymouth Fire Department and their respective supporting ambulance companies. Previously documented by The Eagle is the 2013 case of a Plymouth woman who died after a delayed 911 response time of more than 25 minutes, while officers performed CPR. In another incident in 2014, The Eagle reported on the critical care to a 67-year-old Northville man who also suffered cardiac arrest. By the time the Northville Fire Department Basic Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs) got to the station and drove the ambulance two blocks north to the man in critical distress, 10 minutes had elapsed from the time of the initial 911 call. It was 14 minutes before the back-up ALS ambulance arrived with needed paramedics.

According to experts, an intravenous line with medication is required, a function requiring certified paramedics, in most cardiac incidents. Police officers are not required to have that certification or training. The universal factor in patient survival, according to national standards, is the necessity for paramedics in the immediate first 6 minutes of the medical incident. A shock with a defibrillator within the first 6 minutes could likely restore heart rhythm and a victim can still survive if qualified paramedics restore breathing and are able to administer key heart-starting drugs. Experts say six minutes is the determinate time limit in 99 percent of cases of patient survival. Only paramedics can, by law, administer drugs to victims.

Most medical experts also agree that at least four responders, at least two trained in Advanced Life Support and two trained in Basic Life Support, are the minimum required to provide the necessary life saving measures to cardiac arrest victims.

Northville-Plymouth Fire Chief Steve Ott said he had no knowledge of a death in the city related to fire department response times. Ott said he knew of only one case with an unusually long response and said it was, "due to a train blocking the track." There was no mention of the event at the June 6 meeting of the Northville-Plymouth Fire Advisory Board where Plymouth City Manager Paul Sincock discussed HVA response times and distributed a chart showing the HVA "fractile" response is 10 minutes 94.4 percent of the time.

"Other area departments operate on the same or similar models as we do," said Ott, referencing Novi, Salem, Lyon Township, Van Buren, Romulus and Belleville.

The five month Northville Fire Department-Plymouth Station Run-Time Report, dated June 1, 2016, shows 21 incidents where the fire department response time was 10 minutes or greater, excluding HVA specific response data.

HVA refused comment regarding the Maple Street incident. Public affairs spokesperson Joyce Williams referred to a prepared statement supplied by Communications Manager Jane Giffin.

"We're not a government agency and we are not required to provide any information. In fact we don't give out anything."

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Ash	Huron Twp.	29, 30, 31, 32	30, 31
Barton	City of Romulus	10, 15	15
Bathel	Sumpter Twp.	12, 13	12, 13
Boika / Boika East	City of Taylor	33, 34	33
Botson	Sumpter Twp.	25, 26, 35, 36	25, 26, 35, 36
Bradshaw	City of Belleville	27	
	Van Buren Twp.	34, 35	34
Brier Tile	Van Buren Twp.	29	28, 29
Brown	Van Buren Twp.	31	31
Brown and Rounds	Van Buren Twp.	31, 32	31, 32
Brower	City of Romulus	18	18
Cady	Van Buren Twp.	31, 32	32
Cole	Huron Twp.	18, 19	7, 18, 19
Carter	City of Taylor	8	8
East Lawn Tile	City of Plymouth		26
	Plymouth Twp.	35	26, 35
Eaton	Van Buren Twp.	31	31
Gorman	Huron Twp.	20	17, 20, 21
Gumtow Storm	Huron Twp.	30, 31, 32	30, 31
Garling	City of Inkster	23	
	City of Westland	22, 23	22, 23
Handler	City of Gibraltar	36, PC 345	36, PC 345
	City of Trenton	25	
Harris & Curtis	Sumpter Twp.	2, 3	2, 3
	Van Buren Twp.	34, 35	34
Holland	City of Taylor	18	18
Huff	Northville Twp.	4, 9	4, 9
Helwig	Huron Twp.	20, 21, 28	20, 21, 28, 29
Judd Road	Huron Twp.	8, 17	8, 17
Lehigh	City of Dearborn Heights	33	32, 33
McBride	City of Romulus	17, 18, 19, 20	17, 18, 19, 20
Martin	Huron Twp.	7, 17, 18, 19, 20, 29, 30	7, 17, 18, 19, 20, 29, 30
	Sumpter Twp.	12	12
Moore Avenue Lateral	City of Allen Park	14, PC C	PC C
	City of Lincoln Park	PC C, PC B	
Mooren	City of Taylor	21, 22, 27, 28	21, 27, 28
Mooring No. 2	City of Taylor	22	22
Branch No. One Mosquito	Huron Twp.	30, 31	31
	Sumpter Twp.	25, 36	25, 36
Mary Street Branch of Snow / Holland Road Branch of Snow	City of Taylor	7	7
New Otting	City of Taylor	29, 32	29, 31, 32
Owens	City of Livonia	15	15, 22
Packard	City of Romulus	23, 24, 25, 26	24, 25
Presley	City of Dearborn Heights	33	33
Reynolds	Sumpter Twp.	5	5
	Van Buren Twp.	32, 33	32
Riggs	City of Belleville	27	
	Sumpter Twp.	2, 3, 4, 5, 6	2, 3, 4, 5, 6
	Van Buren Twp.	27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 34, 35	28, 29, 30, 31, 34
Stekette	Huron Twp.	32	32
Steward	City of Taylor	22, 27	22, 27
	City of Southgate	26	23, 26
Schomberg	City of Taylor	16	9, 16, 17
Taggart	City of Trenton	25	25
Townline	Huron Twp.	18, 19, 30	7, 18, 19, 30
	Sumpter Twp.	12, 13, 24	13, 24
Westfall	Van Buren Twp.	35	35

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Library celebrates summer reading program success

A total of 431 individuals attended programs at the Romulus Library this summer, along with total of 197 children and adults who participated in the Summer Reading Program. Library records indicate that 156 children, 16 teens and 25 adults joined the program this year.

Summer Reading is important to the learning development of children/teens because it keeps them engaged in reading while school is not in session, noted Library Director Patty Braden. "Summer Reading Programs are a significant factor in improving reading skills and preventing the loss of learning during the summer months, also known as summer slide."

According to schoollibraryjournal.com, "...children who read at least six books during the summer maintained or improved their reading skills, while children who didn't read any saw their skills slip by as much as an entire grade level". Studies show that children who participate in Summer Reading Programs also have higher test scores than those who do not participate," she added.

"We are extremely grateful to all those who donated to our Summer Reading Programs. A special thank you to Blue Sky Ice Cream and Hamburgers for donating passes for free ice cream and to the Chapatwala Family (owners of several local McDonald's) for providing bookmarks that allow kids a free happy meal and for bringing Ronald McDonald to our kickoff! Thank you to Skore Lanes for bringing passes for a free skate and more thanks to the Henry Ford, Wings Financial, Midway Sports and Entertainment, and Sportway for donating awesome prizes for participating in summer reading," said Youth Librarian Jessica Wilhoite, in a prepared statement.

> *We are extremely grateful to all those who donated to our Summer Reading Programs.*

"Also, a special thanks to the Friends of the Library for their donations which helped us buy prizes and bring in performers. Thank you to the Romulus Police and Fire departments, the many volunteers who helped make our Summer Reading Kickoff Carnival a success, and the Romulus Athletic Center for hosting our finale party!

"We were fortunate to receive three grants from the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs and the Michigan Humanities Council that helped fund, in part, the following programs: Ring of Steel's "Jedi Academy", Third Space Movement's 'Juggling Workshop", and Doug Scheer's "Laugh Factory". Other performers this summer included, Alex Thomas and Friends, Rufus the Dufus, Exotic Zoo, and the Storytellers," Wilhoite said.

Church offers unique GriefShare program next month

GriefShare, a 13-week, nondenominational program that focuses on grief topics associated with the death of a loved one, will be offered in Romulus next month.

Meetings will take place from 6-8 p.m. Thursdays at the Romulus Wesleyan Church at Goddard and Huron River Drive from Sept. 8 through Dec. 15. Participants may attend any or all meetings, although the most benefit is received through attending every meeting, a spokesperson said.

The DVD seminar/support group features nationally respected grief experts and real-life stories by people who have experienced the pain of losing a loved one, followed by group discussion. Many grieving people find they are only beginning the work of healing when friends or family have returned to their daily life routines, she added.

Participants will be given valuable information about facing the new normal in life and renewing hope for the future. Grief-related handouts will be available each week.

Registration is $15 which will include a journal/workbook that coordinates with the DVD lesson for each week.

For more information access www.griefshare.org, and a promotional video can be found at https://vimeo.com/100993018 .

For more information or to register, call (734) 941-1511.

To subscribe to The Eagle call 734-467-1900.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary, reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon notice to the Charter Township of Canton.

In accordance with the requirements of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 ("ADA"), the Charter Township of Canton will not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities on the basis of disability in its services, programs, or activities.

Employment: The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of disability in its hiring or employment practices and complies with all regulations promulgated by the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission under Title II of the ADA.

Effective Communication: The Charter Township of Canton will generally, upon request, provide appropriate aids and services leading to effective communication for qualified persons with disabilities so they can participate equally in the Charter Township of Canton's programs, services, and activities, including qualified sign language interpreters, documents in Braille, and other ways of making information and communications accessible to people who have speech, hearing, or vision impairments.

Modifications to Policies and Procedures: The Charter Township of Canton will make all reasonable modifications to policies and programs to ensure that people with disabilities have an equal opportunity to enjoy all of its programs, services, and activities. For example, individuals with service animals are welcomed in the Charter Township of Canton's offices, even where pets are generally prohibited.

Anyone who requires an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication, or a modification of policies or procedures to participate in a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton should contact the office of Kerreen Conley, Human Resources Manager, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260 as soon as possible but no later than 48 hours before the scheduled event.

The ADA does not require the Charter Township of Canton to take any action that would fundamentally alter the nature of its programs or services, or impose an undue financial or administrative burden.

Complaints that a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton is not accessible to persons with disabilities should be directed to Kerreen Conley, Human Resources Manager, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260.

The Charter Township of Canton will not place a surcharge on a particular individual with a disability or any group of individuals with disabilities to cover the cost of providing auxiliary aids/services or reasonable modifications of policy, such as retrieving items from locations that are open to the public but are not accessible to persons who use wheelchairs.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS AGENDA
SEPTEMBER 8th, 2016

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Zoning Board of Appeals **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8th, 2016 at 7:00 PM. T**he meeting will be held in the Board Room at the Township Administration Building located at 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188.

7:00 P.M.

Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: Jim Cisek, Vicki Welty, Craig Engel, Cathryn Colthurst and Greg Greco. Alternate: Gregory Demopoulos

Approval of Agenda

Approval of Minutes: August 11th, 2016 Minutes

General Calendar:

1. Applicant John J. Busch, for property located at 225 Canton Center S., on the east side of Canton Center, South of Cherry Hill, appealing Article 6A.17 Wall Sign Area Scale. Parcel ID 71-086-99-0003-000, 71-086-99-0009-001, 71-086-99-0005-000 in C2 Zoning District (Building)

2. Applicant and Project Representative, Barry and Belinda Hodge for the property located at 46214 Polo Drive, Sunflower Village Subdivision appealing Article V Fences, Walls and Borders, Section 78-129 (g) Location Generally R-2 Zoning District. Parcel ID 034-02-1272-000 (Building)

3. Applicant and Project Representative, Michael and Lindsey Berryman for the property located at 1205 E. Lemont Ct., Canton, Embassy Square Subdivision, on the south side of Saltz Road between Sheldon and Canton Center appealing Article V, Fences, Walls and Borders Section 78 - 131 (4a) Zoning District Restrictions, All Other Zoning Districts Partition Fences and Walls, R4 Zoning District. Parcel ID 058-02-0174-000 (Building)

4. Applicant and Project Representative, Hyder M. Hassan, for Parcel ID 71-138-99-0006-701 located on the south side of Michigan Avenue between Lilley and Morton Taylor in the C-3 Zoning District appealing Article 2.24A Setbacks from Wetland Areas and Watercourses, Wetlands Protection C3 Zoning District (Planning)

Written comments need to be submitted prior to 4:00 PM on the date of the hearing. All written comments must be sent to the Charter Township of Canton, Clerk's Office, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd., Canton, MI 48188, Phone 734-394-5120.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS
In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals with disabilities who require special accommodations, auxiliary aids or services to attend participate at the meeting/hearing should contact Kerreen Conley, Human Resources Manager, at 734-394-5260.
Reasonable accommodations can be made with advance notice.
A complete copy of the Access to Public Meetings Policy is available at www.canton-mi.org

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MINUTES OF REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING

August 1, 2016
Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Rd. Romulus, MI 48174

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Pro-Tem Barden.
Pledge of Allegiance
Roll Call
Present: Kathleen Abdo, John Barden, Linda Choate, Harry Crout, Celeste Roscoe, Sylvia Makowski, William Wadsworth.
Administrative Officials in Attendance:
LeRoy D. Burcroff, Mayor
Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, City Clerk
Stacy Paige, Treasurer
1. Moved **by Crout,** seconded by **Abdo** to accept the agenda as presented. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
16-325 2A. Moved by **Wadsworth,** seconded by **Roscoe,** to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on July 25, 2016. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
16-326 2B. Moved by **Makowski,** seconded by **Abdo,** to approve the minutes of the special meeting of the Romulus City Council held on July 25, 2016: 6:45 p.m. Review attorney communication. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
3. Petitioner
4. Chairperson's Report:
4. Moved by **Choate,** seconded by **Wadsworth,** to accept the Chairperson's Report. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
5. Mayor's Report:
Mayor LeRoy Burcroff presented a video of upcoming City events. He expressed appreciation to the City of Wyandotte for hosting the Senior Olympics. Romulus took home seven gold, seven silver, and eight bronze medals from the events.
16-327 5A. Moved by **Makowski,** seconded by **Roscoe,** to concur with the administration and authorize the mayor and clerk to enter into the annual sub-recipient agreement between the City of Romulus and Wayne County for the expenditure of Community Development Block Grant Funds for the fiscal years 2016-2021. Discussion: Location of the play scape may possibly be at the Historical Park, per DDA Director Maria Lambert **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
16-328 5B. Moved by **Wadsworth,** seconded by **Crout,** to authorize the mayor to settle claims up to an amount not to exceed $5,000. Funds must be available and the mayor must provide 72 hour notice to City Council prior to settlement by telephone and email. This resolution may be reversed or changed at any time by City Council vote. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
6. Clerk's Report:
Clerk Ellen Craig-Bragg gave a reminder to vote on August 2nd and she asked that absentee ballot voters who have not turned in their ballots to please do so. She also reminded voters that due to this being a primary election, voters must vote straight party; also, Precinct 5 has moved to the Senior Center, located at 36525 Bibbins.
16-329 6A1. Moved by **Makowski,** seconded by **Roscoe,** to approve second reading and final adoption of Budget Amendment 16/17-5, General Fund, which was introduced at the Council meeting of August 1, 2016. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
16-330 6A2. Moved by **Crout,** seconded by **Makowski,** to approve second reading and final adoption of Budget Amendment 16/17-6, Major Roads Fund, which was introduced at the Council meeting of August 1, 2016. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
16-331 6A3. Moved by **Makowski,** seconded by **Wadsworth,** to schedule a half-hour study session on Monday, August 8, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. to discuss a Neighborhood Stabilization Program in the City of Romulus. The meeting will be held in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
6B. Treasurer's Report
7. Public Comment:
Two residents from Precinct 10 who are on the ballot running for Precinct Delegate introduced themselves. A resident spoke about former Romulus Schools band director, Richard Kruse, and asked that everyone keep him in their prayers.
8. Unfinished Business:
Councilman Wadsworth asked Mayor Burcroff to have the Ordinance and Building Departments to look at a home in the 16000 block of Taft in the Oakbrook Subdivision – it has had a tarp on the roof for quite some time.
9. New Business
10. Communication:
11. Moved by **Wadsworth,** seconded by **Makowski** to adjourn the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
I, Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on August 1, 2016.

CITY OF ROMULUS

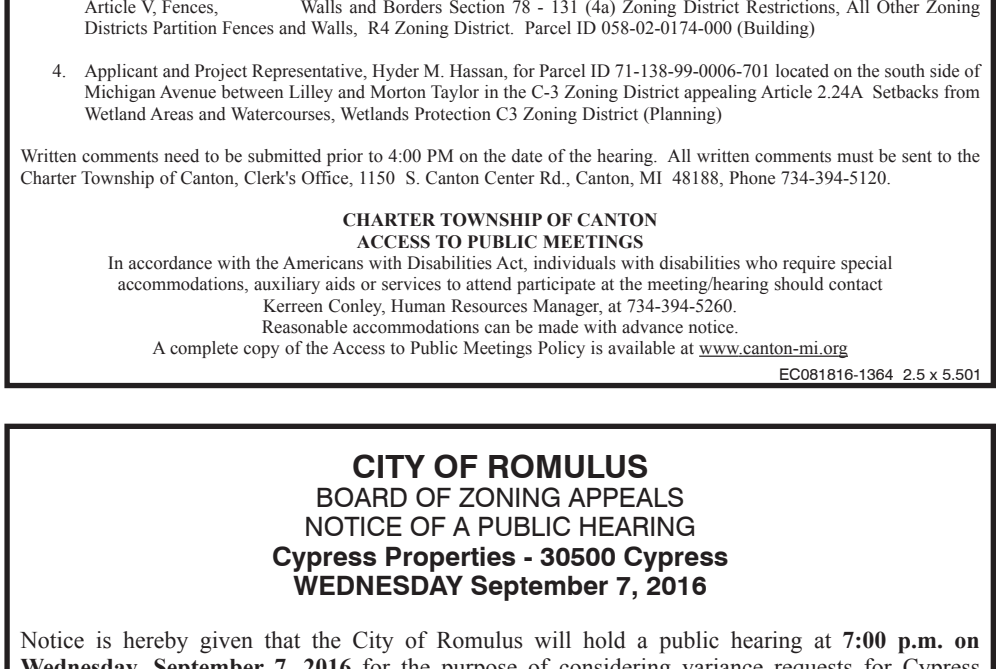
BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS
NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING
Cypress Properties - 30500 Cypress
WEDNESDAY September 7, 2016

Notice is hereby given that the City of Romulus will hold a public hearing at **7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 7, 2016** for the purpose of considering variance requests for Cypress Properties. The public hearing will be held at the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Rd, Romulus MI 48174.

The Board of Zoning Appeals has set the public hearing to consider the following:

1. **Front Yard Setback Variance.** A variance from Section 8.04, Area, Height and Placement Requirements and Section 11.12(d)(4), Large Warehouse and Distribution Facilities of the Zoning Ordinance to allow a 24-foot front yard setback where a 75-foot front yard setback is required. The applicant is proposing the development of 102 trailer storage spaces.
2. **Parking Variance.** A variance from Section 14.01(f), Required Parking of the Zoning Ordinance to allow 79 parking spaces where 100 parking spaces are required.
3. **Fence Encroachment Variance.** A variance from Section 13.03(b)(3) Fences is requested to allow a fence in the front yard setback. The ordinance requires fences in industrial districts to be set back a distance equal to the front yard setback which is 75 feet.

The subject property is located at 30500 Cypress. DP#82-80-007-99-0001-000



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Ellen Craig-Bragg, City Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

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Northville

Flying high
90-year-old pilot takes special flight

Yankee Air Museum had some very special passengers last Wednesday afternoon during flights of a bright red, open-cockpit WACO YMF-5C biplane aircraft. The rides originated from the museum hangar at Willow Run Airport. The biplane is becoming a regular fixture under the clouds and above local landmarks.

"That was great… very fun. I enjoyed it a lot!" exclaimed Charlie Cone of Northville, one of the passengers. "I've been flying for 73 years, but until today, never on a WACO. I've wanted to do this ever since 1941 when I watched them fly over the fields back home."

Cone, 90, is a U.S. Navy and Air Force veteran. He is an active pilot and flight instructor who said that he has "already flown in the museum's other planes, so the WACO ride was a real thrill."

"The landing was too smooth," he said, "not much like an airliner landing."

Pilot Matt Miller said he enjoyed having Cone on board and talking with him through the plane headsets.

"He has some truly amazing stories," said Miller. "I was glad to fly him and be part of his experience."

Miller said he hears lots of "wows" whenever he flies the Waco and the five flights on Wednesday afternoon continued that theme. He said passengers ranged in age from an enthused teenager to a 92-year-old.

"That was great," said Joe Lawson IV, who flew last week with his dad, Joe Lawson III, both of Ypsilanti Township. "It was better than flying in the B-17. The take-off was the best part and cutting a large circle above Domino's Farms was very cool."

Lawson's father couldn't agree more and he echoed the "very fun" sentiments heard throughout the afternoon. "Next, we have to fly in the C-47," he concluded.

Geof Bush, Yankee Air Museum WACO and C-47 flight scheduler said he hears these reactions every time the plane flies.

"It's a lot of fun…it never gets old," he said.

Bush explained the WACO will continue to fly on Wednesdays through the middle of October. In addition, WACO flights will be available throughout the Thunder Over Michigan air show at Willow Run Airport this weekend, Aug. 20 and 21 on a "first come first fly" basis.

Barnstorming in biplanes was widespread throughout the U. S. in the 1920s and 1930s and WACO (Waco Aircraft Company) is one of the first to develop such an aircraft and is known as the best provider of these planes even today. The famous Charles Lindbergh was a barnstormer and participated in many such events and air shows.

A ride on the WACO for one person is $195 for Yankee Air Museum members and $225 for non-members. A ride for two is $295 if one rider is a museum member, and $325 for two non-members. There is a weight limit of 350 pounds. Museum membership costs $60 and includes a ticket to Thunder Over Michigan, a $40 value and the $30 member discount for the flight.

For more information, visit www.yankeeairmuseum.org and click on "Book a Flight" or email biplanerides@yankeeairmuseum.org or call (734) 483-4030.

Charlie Cone, 90, of Northville was one of the first passengers last week on special flights in the Yankee Air Museum bright red, open-cockpit WACO YMF-5C biplane aircraft.

Incumbents sweep election

The four incumbent trustees on the Northville Township Board of Trustees will face only one Democratic challenger on the Nov. 8 ballot following the recent primary election.

All seven terms on the township board of trustees will be on the ballot, but incumbent Supervisor Bob Nix, Treasurer Marjorie Banner and Clerk Sue Hillebrand were all unopposed in the primary.

Incumbent trustees Fred Shadko, Marvin Gans, Mindy Herrmann and Symantha Heath, all Republicans, were challenged by Sonia Scappiticci and Dan Beidzen, a write-in candidate. The incumbents prevailed on the Republican side of the ballot when 2,919 voters participated in the primary while 1,502 Democrats voted Aug. 2.

The four incumbent Republican trustees will face Democrat Dr. Gulam Qadir who received 1,074 votes.

Herrmann received 2,001 votes, Shadko received 1,721 votes, Gans received 1,561 votes and Heath garnered 1,524 votes. Scappiticci came in fifth on the Republican side with 912 votes. There were 44 write-in votes on the Republican side of the ballot.

Write-in names on the Democratic ballot totaled 36 in the unofficial counts.

Public Notice

ERS Telecom Properties, LLC proposes to build a 199-foot Monopole Communications Tower. Anticipated lighting application is medium intensity dual red/white strobes. The Site location is approx. 1000 feet north of Northline Road and Huron Drive, Romulus, Wayne County, MI, 48174, Lat: 42-13-2.7, Long: -83-24-58.4. The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Antenna Structure Registration (ASR, Form 854) filing number is A1039219. ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS – Interested persons may review the application (www.fcc.gov/asr/applications) by entering the filing number. Environmental concerns may be raised by filing a Request for Environmental Review (www.fcc.gov/asr/environmentalrequest) and online filings are strongly encouraged. The mailing address to file a paper copy is: FCC Requests for Environmental Review, Attn: Ramon Williams, 445 12 th Street SW, Washington, DC 20554. HISTORIC PROPERTIES EFFECTS – Public comments regarding potential effects on historic properties may be submitted within 30 days from the date of this publication to: Trileaf Corp, Natalie, n.kleikamp@trileaf.com, 10845 Olive Blvd, Suite 260, St. Louis, MO 63141, 314-997-6111.

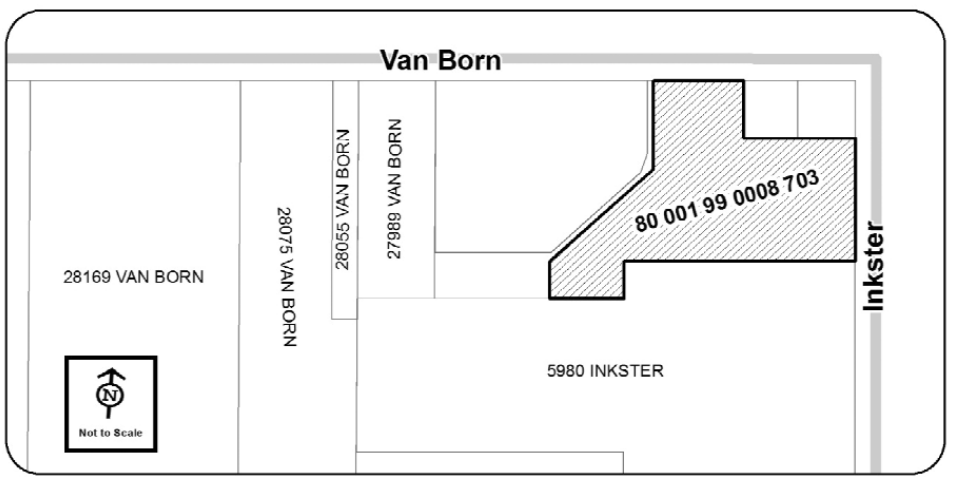
CITY OF ROMULUS
BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS
NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING
Waste Management - 5980 Inkster
WEDNESDAY September 7, 2016

Notice is hereby given that the City of Romulus will hold a public hearing at **7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 7, 2016** for the purpose of considering a variance request for Waste Management. The public hearing will be held at the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus MI 48174-1485.

The Board of Zoning Appeals has set the public hearing to consider the following:

1. ***Front Yard Setback Variance.*** A variance from Section 8.04, Area, Height and Placement Requirements of the Zoning Ordinance to allow a 17-foot front yard setback where a 40-foot front yard setback is required. The applicant is proposing the development of an employee parking lot and is requesting to align the new parking lot with the existing lot.

The subject property is located at 5980 Inkster. DP#80-001-99-0001-700 and 80-001-99-0008-703.



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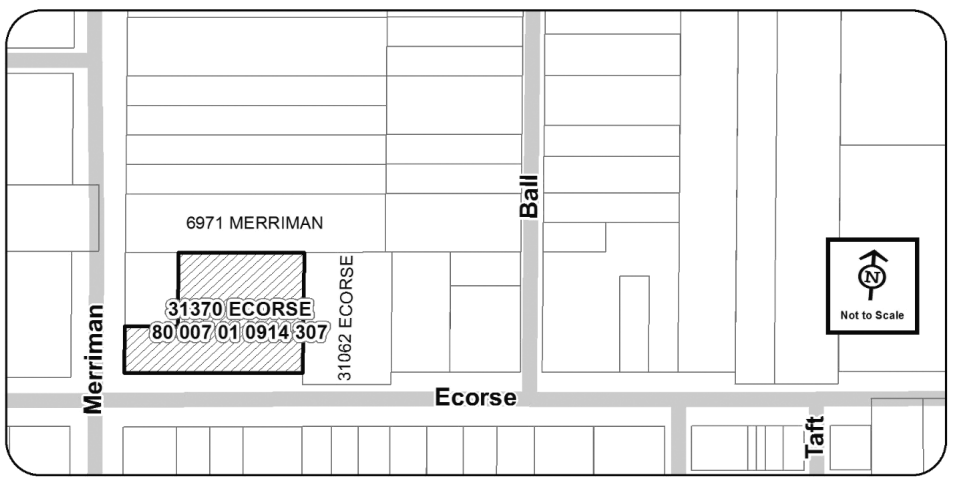
CITY OF ROMULUS
BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS
NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING
Romulus Palace Sign Variance -
31370 Ecorse
WEDNESDAY September 7, 2016

Notice is hereby given that the City of Romulus will hold a public hearing at **7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 7, 2016** for the purpose of considering a sign variance request for BZA-2016-018, Romulus Palace. The public hearing will be held at the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus MI 48174-1485.

The Board of Zoning Appeals has set the public hearing to consider the following:

1. A variance from Section 48-7 of the Sign Ordinance to allow a 20-foot high pole sign. The Ordinance allows a 15-foot high sign.
2. A variance from Section 48-7 of the Sign Ordinance to allow an 80-sq. ft. pole sign. The ordinance allows a 40-sq. ft. pole sign.

The subject property is located at 39315 Ecorse. DP#: 80-007-01-0914-307



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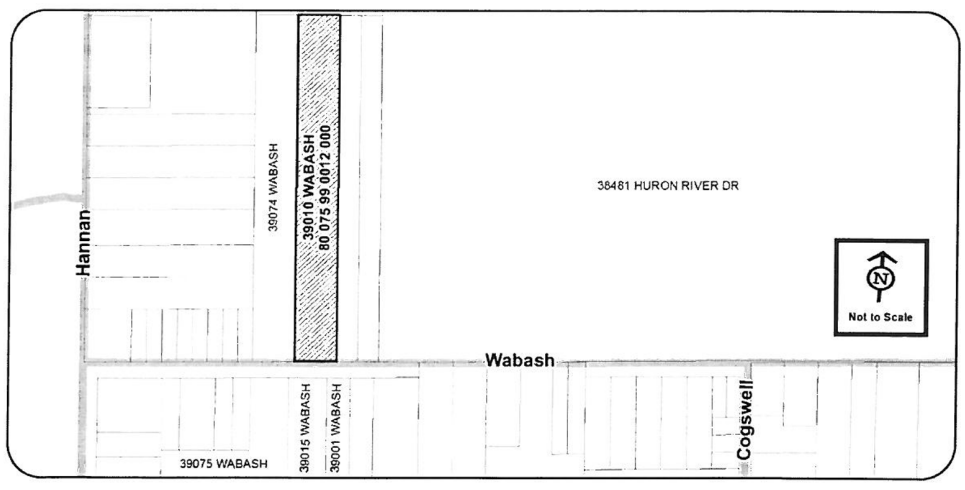
CITY OF ROMULUS
BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS
NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING
Special Tree - 39010 Wabash
WEDNESDAY September 7, 2016

Notice is hereby given that the City of Romulus will hold a public hearing at **7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 7, 2016** for the purpose of considering a variance request for Special Tree. The public hearing will be held at the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus MI 48174-1485.

The Board of Zoning Appeals has set the public hearing to consider the following:

1. Parking Setback. Variances from Section 3.07, Area, Height and Placement Requirements of the Zoning Ordinance to allow parking setback variances for the front yard (8 feet proposed where 50 feet required) and side yard (6 feet and 24 feet proposed where 50 feet required). The applicant is proposing the redevelopment of a parking lot and is requesting to align the new parking lot with the existing development.
2. Parking Space Dimensions. A variance to Section 14.02(b)(4) to allow 9-foot wide parking spaces where 10-foot wide spaces are required.

The subject property is located at 5980 Inkster. DP#80-075-99-0012-000.



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INKSTER - WAYNE - WESTLAND

Mission Green

Final phase of light project begins

Members of the Westland Mission:Green team and representatives from DTE Energy celebrated the beginning of the final phase of the conversion of mercury vapor streetlights in the city last week.

"DTE Energy is proud to partner with the City of Westland, in making such a significant infrastructure upgrade," commented Michael Chriss, director of Regional Relations at DTE. "We look forward to providing safe and efficient lighting systems for our customers, and the community."

The initial phase of the streetlight conversion project began in March of 2015 and converted 166 street light fixtures to LED on Wayne Road between Glenwood and Parkgrove which resulted in an annual savings of $23,136 for the city. The Westland investment in this phase of the project was $29,688.

The second phase of the project began in August of 2015 and converted 230 street light fixtures to LED on major roads throughout the city. The total cost to the city was $68,996 with an annual savings of $38,516.

The third and final phase of the Mercury Vapor conversion project will convert 2,466 street light fixtures to LED on neighborhood streets throughout the city. The total cost for this phase to the city is $435,173 with an annual savings of $260,364. After this phase is completed the City of Westland will no longer have any mercury vapor streetlights. The entire project will be complete by Sept, 1, according to DTE.

"As a city dedicated to responsible environmental practices and sustainability, Westland is proud to be able to improve upon the safety of motorists and pedestrians who use these thoroughfares with LED streetlights that use less energy yet provide for enhanced visibility," commented Mayor William R. Wild. "Westland will see a return on this this total investment in a period of under 2 years."

Safety tips

Beaumont hospital in Wayne hosted a Community Safety Day last week to help educate residents about how to stay safe in their homes, on their bikes or in their cars. Participants and attractions included fire trucks and equipment display from the Wayne/Westland, Inkster and Romulus departments; a K-9 demonstration from the Wayne Police Department featuring Zeto, one of their police dogs; a driving simulator; bike safety demonstrations and bike helmet fittings; concussion awareness; internet safety; general health and fitness information and the Beaumont One helicopter. The hospital also gave away free backpacks filled with school supplies and offered children's fingerprinting/ID kits, and more.

Annual free family fest set

For the 11th year, Cross Pointe Community Church will host the annual Family Fest and Car Show planned from noon until 5 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 27.

The free event includes amusement rides for children, a bounce house and all-you-can-eat meals. The menu this year includes chicken sandwiches, hot dogs, corn on the cob, nachos, popcorn, cotton candy, ice cream and soda.

The church will also give away clothing and new backpacks for students. Last year, more than 1,000 bags of clothing and 500 backpacks were given away during the day-long event.

According to church officials, last year about 7,500 people attended the event which also features a one-day classic car show on the church grounds. Car owners can bring their vehicles to the church grounds between 6 and 7 a.m. to set up for the show which will award Top Ten trophies and a Champion of Champions trophy. There will also be an Angel Award for the car chosen by someone who has recently lost a family member.

The Family Fest and Car Show is, organizers said, the largest event in Wayne. It is a non-religious event although there will be a prayer booth on site.

Sponsors of the event this year include Jack Demmer Ford, Gordon Chevrolet and Ford Local Union 600 and 900, along with donations.

The event will continue rain or shine. The church is located at 36125 Glenwood Road in Wayne. For more information, call Cross Pointe at (734) 721-7410.

Police investigate shooting

Detectives from the Michigan State Police are continuing their investigation into a shooting in Inkster last week.

At about 7:30 p.m. Aug. 9, the Special Investigation Section of the Michigan State Police were notified of a non-fatal shooting in the area of Lexington and Middlebelt. The victim, a 24-year-old male, was transported to a local hospital with a gunshot wound.

He was treated and released from the hospital the same night, according to police reports. A preliminary investigation revealed that the victim had just left the Valero gas station on Middlebelt when he was approached by four black males on Lexington. The men produced a black semi-automatic gun and demanded his money.

He complied and surrendered his cash and the men shot him in the leg, he told police, and then took his money and ran from the scene.

The incident remains under investigation.

Classified

Diane D. Smith

Diane D. Smith, 78, of Medina, OH died Wednesday, Aug. 3, 2016.

Mrs. Smith was born on March 15, 1938 in Ft. Wayne, IN to the late William and Helen (nee Teagarden) Cook. She resided in Michigan prior to moving to Medina 31 years ago.

Mrs. Smith was a paraprofessional working many years with the kindergarten children at York Elementary School in the Buckeye School District. She held the same position at Taft Elementary in Wayne for 15 years.

She enjoyed music, especially the gospel music of Elvis Presley and all of the golden '50s. She enjoyed gardening and growing flowers, above all lilacs, as well as walking and admiring nature. She was friendly and kind to everyone she met. She had an especially positive attitude and a great sense of humor even when facing serious and challenging health issues, a tribute to her amazing strength over the past 19 years.

Mrs. Smith's greatest passion however was her family. She loved her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and showered them with attention, attending school functions and arranging daily activities for them on her own. She instilled a love of reading in all her family members, and read voraciously herself; her favorite book being the Bible. She adored her husband, George, and continued to hold his hand, wear matching clothes, and deeply enjoy his company through their entire 59 years of marriage. She will be greatly missed by all that had the pleasure of knowing her.

Mrs. Smith is survived by her beloved husband, George, to whom she was married for 59 years this September. She was the cherished mother of Jeffrey Smith, of Medina; Bradley (Ann) Smith of Penfield and Julie (Todd) Yoder of Fredericksburg; adored grandmother of Deborah Snyder; Angela Bates; Amanda Hogue; Morgan Smith; Bartholomew Yoder; Michelle Pertie; Timothy Thomason; Erin Smith; Laura Smith and Greyden Yoder, and precious great-grandmother of Mollie, Lily, Jaidyn, Cameron, Jackson and Harper.

Mrs. Smith was the dear sister of William Cook, Michelle Siegel, Melody Carney and the late Leanne Booth.

Celebration of Life Gathering will take place at 1 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 20, 2016 at the Bauer Funeral Home 2089 Columbia Road, Valley City, OH. Following the service, friends and family are invited to gather at the home of Brad and Ann Smith, 20355 Vermont St., Litchfield, OH 44253 for a time of fellowship.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Diane Smith Memorial Lunch Fund for children at Buckeye elementary and middle schools. This fund will pay for a hot lunch for any child who has run out of lunch money, so they don't have to be fed the "cold cheese sandwich" lunch. Checks should be made payable to "Buckeye Local Schools", with "Diane Smith Memorial Lunch Fund" written on the memo line. Checks can be mailed to George Smith, or directly to Buckeye Local Schools at 3084 Columbia Road, Medina, OH 44256.

30. Help Wanted

Caretaker needed
Huron Township
Residence furnished.
To apply call
734-244-4427, 9-5p.m.

32. Help Wanted Drivers

Drivers: Local, No-Touch Openings! $3000 Sign-on Bonus! Excellent Pay, Comprehensive Benefits & More! 2yrs CDL-A Experience Apply: www.gopenske.com/careers. Job# 1604586 Call Penske Logistics: 1-855-582-4441

Calendar of events

Romulus concerts continue

The Romulus Downtown Development Authority (DDA) will continue the free summer music series, "Sounds in Downtown", at the Romulus Historical Park from 7-9:30 p.m. every Friday in August.

The Romulus Historical Park is located at 11147 Hunt St. In addition to the music, there will be family activities, vendors, concessions and refreshments available for purchase. Attendees should bring their own lawn chair or blanket to watch the show.

Performers include:

Aug.19: Remedy - Rocking Country

Aug. 26: Infinity and Beyond
- Journey Tribute

Concerts will take place rain or shine, except in the case of lightning.

The Sounds in Downtown series is sponsored by the Romulus Downtown Development Authority, Romulus Arts Council, City of Romulus, Magic Productions and other community sponsors.

For more information about Sounds in Downtown or the Arts Council, visit www.facebook.com/DowntownRomulus, www.romulusgov.com/PublicArtContest or call the Romulus DDA at (734) 955-4533.

World War II reenactment tomorrow

German Nazi forces have overtaken the Belleville Area Museum and are using it as their headquarters. United State troops from the Yankee Air Museum will attempt to liberate the Belleville museum from German control in the 2nd Annual Battle for Belleville World War II Reenactment planned to begin at 6 p.m. Aug. 19, the Friday prior to the Thunder Over Michigan Air Show. Once positioned and ready, with the reenactment vehicles in place,the reenactors will be on hand for photos.

The Belleville Area Museum is located at 405 Main St. in Belleville. For more information, call (734) 697-1944.

St. Mary enrollment under way

St. Mary Catholic School offers preschool through 8th grade education and is currently enrolling students for the 2016-17 school year. Walk-in tours are available from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. Tuesdays during August.

The school is located at 34516 W. Michigan Ave. in Wayne. St. Mary offers qualified teachers and an academic program to Catholic and non-Catholic students in a diverse environment. It also provides enrichment programs beyond the basic curriculum such as C.Y.O. sports, Academic Olympics, Spelling Bees, Student Council, children's vocal and bell choir, band, Scouting program, and before and after school care. St. Mary is fully accredited and it scores consistently above average nationwide on the Iowa Standardized Test.

For more information, call (734)721-1240 or visit StMarySchoolWayne.org.

PATH workshops offered

Person Action Toward Health (PATH) workshops are planned in August and September at the Western Wayne Family Health Center, 2700 Hamlin Blvd. in Inkster. The six-week workshop sessions led by certified leaders take place on Monday afternoons. They are designed to provide skills and tools to help people living with long-term health problems.

Snacks will be provided. To register, or for more information, call LaShawndala Griffin at National Kidney Foundation of Michigan, 1 800 482-1455.

Library hosts beer tasting

Friends of the Wayne Public Library will host a beer tasting fundraising event at 7 p.m. Aug. 19.

The event will be hosted by Liberty Street Brewing Company of Plymouth which will provide three specialty beers to sample. Pizza and snacks will be provided.

Tickets are $15 per person and are available at the circulation desk. Seating is limited, so advance purchase is recommended, officials said.

The library is located at 3737 S. Wayne Road in Wayne.

Anniversary celebration planned

Members of the Wayne Garden Club are preparing to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the club.

The celebration is planned for 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. Aug. 20 at Goudy Park. A noon program will recognize the accomplishments of the club during the century of service along with the dedication of a memorial plaque to the city, commemorating the longevity of the group.

The afternoon will include children's crafts and booths staffed by garden experts who will share planting and gardening information and answer questions about flowers and plants.

There will be refreshments and gift bags.

For more information, call (734) 716-0780.

Ford Field Festival set

The 4th Annual Ford Field Festival will take place from noon until 11 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 20 in Northville.

The event is hosted by the Northville Chamber of Commerce, and presented by Dick Scott Automotive Group, the Ford Field Festival will take place at the park, 150 Griswold, north of Main Street. Convenient parking is available at the north end of the Northville Downs parking lot, off Cady Street (south of Main Street).

Food trucks are scheduled to attend from 1 p.m. until they sell out, and include: Chicken Coupe, Mystic Kettle, Time2Chill Gelato, Total Sports, Browndog Creamery, Monty's Beef Truck, Matt & Mo's, Marconi's Pizza and Smoky Rhodes BBQ. Each truck will carry a variety of menu options. Beverage selections at the Beer Garden will include beer, wine and hard cider.

Admission is free, but there is a charge for food and beverages. There will be live music throughout the event, and visitors are encouraged to bring lawn chairs to enjoy the entertainment which will include: Randy Brock from noon until 2:30 p.m.; Big Ray and the Motor City Kings from 3:30 - 6 p.m. and 50 Amp Fuse from 7 - 9:30 p.m.

For more information, contact the Northville Chamber of Commerce at (248)349-7640.

Improv night in Plymouth

Barefoot Productions will present the Brothers Majik for a one night only improvisation comedy night at 8 p.m. Aug. 20.

The comedy will be provided by the Brother Majik, an improvisation comedy troupe. Tickets. $15, are now on sale online at justgobarefoot.com.

Barefoot theateter is located at 240 North Main in Plymouth in the strip mall southwest of Bode's Corned Beef House.

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For more information, call the box office at (734) 404-6889.

Market concert set

The Canton Farmers Market is partnering with the Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra (A2SO) to present a "Taste of Music," featuring a small ensemble performance, as well as an Instrument Petting Zoo from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. Aug. 21

A special A2SO ensemble performance will begin at 11 a.m. Children of all ages and children at heart will have the opportunity to try out real violins, cellos, trumpets and clarinets. Child-sized instruments, along with trained "zookeepers" ensure that even the smallest child will have a successful first instrumental experience, a spokesperson said.

The Canton Farmers Market takes place from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. every Sunday through Oct. 16 at Preservation Park, located at 500 N. Ridge Road. The open-air markets take place rain or shine and feature a variety of local goods for sale, weekly kids' crafts and activities, live entertainment, cooking demonstrations, and more.

First Senior Games planned

A wide variety of events has been scheduled for senior citizens interested in competing in the first Canton Senior Games, which are scheduled to take place Aug. 23-25. Canton Club 55+ will offer a variety events in which seniors may compete in for a nominal fee for a chance to win in their age category.

Events include:Sports Tournaments (Golf, Pickleball, Tennis, Billiards), Cards/Wii Games (Euchre, Pinochle, Will Bowling), and Field Games (Bean Bag Toss, Bocce Ball, Frisbee Toss, Softball Throw, Basketball Shot, Soccer Kick, Football Toss).

Competitions will take place throughout Canton at Pheasant Run Golf Club, Summit on the Park, Heritage Park, Freedom Park and Griffin Park.

Registration is available online at www.cantonfun.org. For additional information, call the Canton Club 55+ front desk at (734) 394-5485.

First Step seeks volunteers

First Step, the domestic and sexual violence community service agency for Wayne County is seeking volunteers to help with assault response, nurturing, clerical, donations and group volunteering.

Training will be provided in September and new volunteers need to register by Aug. 26.

Registration is available by calling Stoyan Francis at (734) 713-0662 or sfrancis@firststep-mi.org.

Church plans block party

Redeemer Lutheran Church has planned a Redeemer Block Party from 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 24 at Tyler Elementary School, 42200 Tyler Road in Belleville.

The event will include live music, hot dogs, hamburgers, roasted corn, a jump house and children's games.

For more information, call (734)740-4230.

Library hosts Ice Cream Social

The Belleville Area District Library and Friends of the Library will host an Ice Cream Social at the library from 7-8 p.m. Aug. 24.

The library is located at 167 Fourth St. in Belleville, 28111. or more information, call (734) 699-3291.

Back to School Rally set

A Back to School Rally is planned from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. Friday, Aug. 26 at Wayne County Community College at 9555 Haggerty Road in Belleville.

The rally will feature youth and parent workshops, vendors, community resources, dental education, giveaways and entertainment. Free backpacks, school supplies and food will be available while supplies last.

Children can learn about wind tunnels and construct flying machines while learning about engineering practices and the science of flight.

For more information, contact the school of continuing education at (313) 496-2704 or visit www.wcccd.edu.

Swim programs offered

The Plymouth Arts and Recreation Complex will accept registrations for Aquatics fall classes until Aug. 28. Classes begin Aug. 29.

Registration is available at [https://plymouthwebtrac.net/wbwsc/plymouthwebtrac.wsc/splash.html]or by calling (734) 927-4095 or (734) 927-4090

Open swim hours are also available. Drop in swimming is available for $5 or a 60 day card available for $40. Adult Fitness Classes are available for $6 per session.

Soul Food Junkies invited

The history of soul food will be the topic of a documentary film to be shown from 5-7:30 p.m. Aug. 31 at the Dozier Recreation Center, 2025 Middlebelt Road in Inkster.

There will be food sampling and conversation about healthier alternatives to soul food, including nutrition.

The event is planned in celebration of Minority Health Month.

For more information, contact the National Kidney Foundation of Michigan office, elwanda Ward, (313) 259-1574 or 1 800 482-1455.

Victorian clothing sale set

The Northville Historical Society will sponsor the 2016 Heritage Festival Victorian Clothing Sale from 1-7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 7, Thursday, Sept. 8. and Friday, Sept. 9 at Mill Race Historical Village, 215 Griswold St. north of Main Street.

Victorian era clothing and accessories for adults and children will be available for purchase from various vendors. Some clothing is new, some gently used and some is vintage.

There is a $2 admission charge per adult visiting the sale. Cash sales are preferred and some vendors may not accept checks or credit cards.

For more information, call (248) 348-1845 from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. Monday through Wednesday or email office@millracenorthville.org www.millracenorthville.org

Oral histories sought

The Plymouth District Library and the Detroit Historical Society have partnered on the Detroit 67: Looking Back to Move Forward Oral History Project. Detroit 67 is looking for individuals who lived or worked in Detroit during the 1960s and are willing to contribute their stories to enhance the narrative of what happened the summer of 1967.

The goal is to collect 350 oral and written histories from community members that witnessed, remembered or were a part of the civil unrest that occurred in July 1967.

No recollection is too small. Every story is important as it enriches our collective history. Representatives from the Detroit Historical Society will be at the Plymouth District Library from 1-6 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 25, to record oral and written histories. To register for an interview, call Detroit 67 at (313) 833-7912 or email at detroit1967@detroithistorical.org .

Freeway of Recovery open to public

Overeaters Anonymous Region 5 members will meet for a convention with speakers, workshops, entertainment, a free clothing exchange and fellowship Sept. 16-18 at the Sheraton Detroit Airport Hotel, 8000 Merriman Road in Romulus.

The convention is open to the public. Overeaters Anonymous is a national group with no dues, no fees, no weigh-ins and no diets.

For more information, or to find a local meeting, visit www.OA.ORG.

Crawl in Old Village

The annual Old Village Restaurant Crawl will take place in the Plymouth mainstay from 5:50-8:30 p.m. Aug. 22.

The event is sponsored by the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce.

For more information, call (734) 453-1540.

Booville Kickoff Party set

The Belleville Area Museum, 405 Main St. in Belleville, will host the Booville Kickoff Painting Party from noon until 2 p.m. Sept. 24 in the Museum Fire Hall. The $40 per person ticket fee includes snacks and non-alcoholic beverages as well as supplies for painting a "masterpiece."

For more information, tickets or reservations, call the museum at (734) 697-7151.

Resource Open House planned

Community Living Services in Wayne will host free Resource Open House sessions from 10 a.m. until noon and 6-8 p.m. Oct. 20.

The sessions are designed to help parents and caregivers of those with a disability navigate the confusing mental health system.

This is an opportunity for parents and caregivers of children and adult children with intellectual and developmental disabilities to ask questions about how a person becomes eligible to receive mental health services, Medicaid and Medicare, community resources, alternatives to guardianship, transportation, school transition, staffing, budgets, employment and much more.

This event is open to the public and not limited to those receiving services from CLS. A few confirmed vendors include the Alzheimer's Association, The Detroit-Wayne Community Mental Health Authority, Community Work Opportunities, CLS Peer Mentors, and the CLS Family Services department.

Community Living Services is located at 35425 Michigan Ave. West in Wayne. It is a nonprofit organization.

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